

**Process for disseminating information
regarding the structure and use of
TPB travel demand models**

Friday March 19, 2004

1:00 pm

Rooms 4 & 5

(1) **Introductory Remarks by Chairman Zimmerman**

(2) **Current Status of TPB models (Ron Kirby)**

Reference letters of December 15, 2003;

January 28, 2004; January 30, 2004

Reference responses of February 12, 2004

Version 2.1C

* available in Spring 2003

* reviewed by TRB Committee in 2003

* used in CLRP/TIP of December 17, 2003

Version 2.1D under development

* Briefing at Travel Forecasting Subcommittee this morning

* Incremental enhancements to Version 2.1C addressing TRB Committee comments

* First draft model and results available upon request next week for 1994, 2000, 2030

* New draft model and results available at next Travel Forecasting meeting May 21, 2004

* Used for conformity this year – results in July 2004

(3) **General Principles for Release of New Information (Ron Kirby)**

Models and documentation will always be available on or before dates on which results are made available to the public for comment.

Always have an “official, adopted” model of record reflecting last approval action by the TPB (currently Version 2.1C)

Typically have a “draft improved” model of record available for public review (currently draft Version 2.1D of 3/19/04).

Documentation of models on the web, models and data available by written request

Same information available to everyone at the same time

Major releases and briefings scheduled for bi-monthly Travel Forecasting Subcommittee meetings.

(4) New Proposal (Ron Kirby)

Add a new item to web site providing current status of TPB models development and application

- * Describe status of different versions of the model**
- * Provide anticipated schedule for future updates and results**
- * Describe how models, results and documentation can be obtained**
- * Provide comments and responses on models, results, and process**
- * Update this information regularly**